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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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- Vasily, RA9LI/9 is now active from Belyy Island (AS-083, RRA RR-06-04, RDA YN-14) meteorological station (Arctic ocean, 73?20N-70?10E). Valid for Arctic challenge. Length of stay is unknown. QSL via UA9LP. [F5NQL]

- Giorgos, SV1HEM (SRT member #340) will be active August 13-17th from Meganisi Island (EU-052, MIA MG-143, WLOTA LH-2892, WW Loc. KM08IP) with call sign SV1HEM/8. He will work all bands from 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. Equipment: FT-897D and TS-50, GZV-4000 and two batteries 12V/7.5AH for power, 80-10m G5RV and dipole for 6m. QSL via home call. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

14/08/2008: The members of "TWLHF & ARC Koprivnica and ACIAG", Kresimir 9A7K and Bero KA2DZR/9A7BP will be active from many Croatian lighthouses and islands between August 14-18th. During the ILLW, activity will be from lighthouses Babac, Sveta Katarina and Planac. The call signs will be 9A7K and 9A7BP. QSL for 9A7BP contacts are via KA2DZR (via bureau or via QRZ.com). Kresimir, 9A7K (EPC 3215 CRO-06), plans to spend most of his time using RTTY and PSK (QSL via bureau or direct). If the weather permits, they are planning to activate several different islands in IOTA EU-170 (Pasman, Ugljan, Ricul). If the weather conditions are not good, they are planning to visit only the lighthouses in IOTA EU-170 (Babac, Sveta Katarina, and Planac). All contacts are also valid for the Croatian County Award and Worked 9A PFX Award. References: Pasman (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, CI-085, MIA MC-291, Zadar County, WW Loc. JN73QX); Ugljan (IOTA EU-170, ACIA IC-339, CIA-53, CI-134, MIA MC-441, Zadar County, WW Loc. JN74ND); Babac (EU-170, ACIA IC-260, CIA-01, CI-005, MIA MC-012, CLH-004, WLH 9A-003, WLOL CRO-024, WLOTA LH-0831, Admiralty E3180, Zadar County, WW Loc. JN73QW); Sveta Katarina (EU-170, ACIA IC-278, CIA-62, CI-261, MIA MC-411, CLH-142, WLH 9A-068, WLOL CRO-156, WLOTA LH-0870, Admiralty E3188, Zadar County, WW Loc. JN73RW); Ricul (EU-170, ACIA IC-276, CI-491, MIA MC-342, CLH-121, WLOL CRO-131, WLOTA LH-2308, Admiralty E3175, Zadar County, WW Loc. JN73QX); Planac (EU-170, ACIA IC-275, CI-260, MIA MC-297, CLH-102, WLH 9A-084, WLOL CRO-115, Admiralty E3184, Zadar County, WW Loc. JN73RW). [F5NQL]

14/08/2008: Members from the Radio Club Argentino will operate from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055), August 14-18th, and plan to activate its Lighthouse (ILLW AR0022, WLH LU-005, WLOL ARG-045, WW Loc. GF05VT) during the 2008 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW). The call sign to be used will be LR5D and activity will be on both SSB and CW, on 80-6 meters. The operators are: LU1ARG, LU1BCE, LU7ADC, LU4BR, LU5ANL and LU1AMH. QSL via LU4AA, direct or bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/08/2008: Tony will be active as 5Z4/IK8VRH from Malindi, Kenya, time permitting. He plans to activate two Africa IOTA's as follows: Lamu Island (AF-040) from August 15-17th and Wasini Island (AF-067) from

August 20-22nd. QRV 40, 20 and 17 meter SSB, CW and RTTY in the company of Enrico, 5Z4ES. Tony's equipment will consist of FT450AT, Sommerkamp 300Watt PA, Bubbledipole, Zx Minibeam, USB II MicroHAM and MiXW. QSL via home call. [IK8VRH]

15/08/2008: Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active August 15-18th as 6L0NJ/4 from the Huksan Islands (AS-093). Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB, CW and various digital modes. QSL via HL4XM. [425 DX News]

15/08/2008: The Union de Radioaficionados de La Coruna will operate August 15-17th as AM1TDH from the Tower of Hercules (FEA D-1704 for the Spanish Lighthouse Award, WLOL SPA-276, ES-03530, Admiralty D1704, WW Loc. IN53TJ). The oldest ancient Roman lighthouse currently in operation, the Torre de Hercules is a national monument of Spain and has been nominated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. QSL via EA1COW, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

15/08/2008: Operators Arasu/VU2UR, Lakshman/VU2LX, Sampath/VU2YZ, Gururaj/VU2GUR, Inarappan/VU2INA, Depak/VU2CDP, Gajandran/VU3VGN, Hari/VU3VHK, Shekhar/VU2RDX, Vittal/VU2VIT, Venkataram/VU2BVM, Sharadha/VU2VTK, Ramesh/VU2LU, Ajoy/VU2JHM and SWL Yugadhi will be active August 15-24th from the Mahabalipuram lighthouse (ARLHS IND-016, Admiralty F0932, WW Loc. NK02CO) and the Mahabalipuram (Mamallapuram) temple (ARLHS IND-011, WW Loc. NK02CO). This activity is to commorate The Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) celebrating its Golden Jubliee in 2009 and some HF equipment will be borrowed from the Lions Clubs International Amateur Radio Club Station (VU2LCI). QSL via VU2JHM Ajoy, Kshitija, # 9/1, 5-Cross, Mvm, BANGALORE-560003, INDIA. [VU2JHM]

15/08/2008: Members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CV1AA from "Faro Puerto del Buceo West Breakwater" lighthouse (ILLW UY0003, WLOL URU-014, Admiralty G0699, WW Loc. GF15WC) during the 2008 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW), from 2000z Friday, August 15th, until 2359z Sunday, August 17th. Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW and SSB with at least two stations on the air and VHF/UHF with one station. QSL for this activity go only DIRECT to Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA, with SAE and IRC or 2 green stamps. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/08/2008: SP2BIK, SP2BRN, SP2IZC and SP2TQW will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as SN2NP from the historic lighthouse at Gdansk Nowy Port (ILLW PL0003, WLOL POL-033, WW Loc. JO94HJ) from August 15-18th. QSL via SP2BIK, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

15/08/2008: JI2TXU will once again be QRV as T88TX from the West Plaza Hotel By The Sea, Koror, Palau (OC-009), from August 15-20th. QRV on 40, 20, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meter SSB. QSL via JI2TXU. [MMMonVHF]

15/08/2008: The Radio Club EME Phoceen, F5KDK will be active from Frioul Archipelago (EU-095) as TM5F from August 15-18th. QRV HF 80-10m using SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. Team members mentioned are: Jean Michel/F1IKA (SSB and QSL Manager), Michel/F5IVP (CW/SSB/Digi), Eric/F5ODA (CW/SSB), Dave/F5SDD (CW/SSB) and Chris/F6DHI (SSB/Digi). QSL via F1IKA, direct or bureau. Further information and updates will be available at http://tm5f.free.fr/ [NG3K]

15/08/2008: Look for Joe, VE3ABG to be active from Mohawk (a.k.a. Gull) Island (CIsA ON-New!, Not IOTA), and lighthouse (WLOL CAN-324, WW Loc.

FN02FT), Lake Erie, Ontario. He plans to be on the island August 15th and will stay until the 17th. This will be a 100W, battery powered operation. QSL via home call, direct (Joseph Caberlin, 2889 North Shore Drive, Lowbanks, ON, N0A 1K0 Canada) or via the bureau. [VE3ABG]

15/08/2008: Operators Eric/VE5EL and Murray/VE5MC plan to be active this summer as VE5LGT from Cochin Lighthouse (ILLW CA0013, WW Loc. DO53RD), August 15-17th. They will have two stations on the air with 100 watts, SSB only, using dipoles and vertical antennas. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: COCHIN LIGHTHOUSE, c/o Murray Crandon, 1034 Henleaze Avenue, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3V6, CANADA. See QRZ.com for more details. [OPDX Bulletin]

15/08/2008: Bob, VP8LP, will be active from Ascension Island (AF-003) as ZD8LP between August 15-16th and September 14th. Bob will only be using a vertical antenna, so don't expect to hear big signals, but he intends to be very active on 40-10 meters as propagation permits. QSL direct to his home call sign VP8LP only. [OPDX Bulletin]

16/08/2008: The Atacama Desert DX Group and the Radio Club Frontera Norte will be active as 3G1F from the lighthouse on the Peninsula del Alacran (ILLW CL0010, WLOL CHI-061, Admiralty G1984, WW Loc. FH41UM) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). They will operate on 40-10 meter SSB and CW. QSL via EA5KB. [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: Hide, JM1LJS and Junichi JA3RAF will be active August 16-19th from Samoa (OC-097) as 5W0HH (QSL via JM1LJS) and 5W0MJ (QSL via JA3RAF). They plan to operate SSB, CW and possibly some digital mode (by JA3RAF) on 40-6 meters. QSLs via home calls (direct only). Further information (on-line logs included) can be found at: radio-dream.com/mini_pedi_2008/ [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: SK6NL Amateur Radio Club members will once again be QRV as 7S6LHT from the Vinga Lighthouse (ILLW SE0028, WLOTA LH-1517), located on Vinga Island (EU-043), Sweden, during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). QSL via SK6NL. [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: Simon/IZ7ATN and Alessio/Z0CKJ will operate portable 9A, on usual IOTA frequencies, from lighthouse of Palagruza Island, including participation into International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, between August 16-23rd. References: IOTA EU-090, ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, CLH-100, WLH 9A-046, WLOL CRO-012, WLOTA LH-0057, Admiralty E3586, WW Loc. JN82DJ. During this pediod, also small daylight operations from IOCA references. QSL via home calls. [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: Scott, K0MD will stay in Chile from August 16-22nd. If he is successful to become active listen for him especially on 40-15m. QSL via K0MD. [DX Newsletter]

16/08/2008: Carlos/CT1CSY and Jose Luis/CT2GZB will operate SSB and RTTY as CQ8E from the lighthouse at Cabo Espichel (DFP FES-11, ILLW PT0005, WLOL POR-009, Admiralty D2139, WW Loc. IM58JJ) during the ILLW. QSL via CT2GZB, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: A special event station from ARVM - Associa??o de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide signing CT1RVM/p will be active during ILLW 2008, for the first time from within the premises of Forte de S?o Juli?o da Barra - ILLW reference number PT0006. This activity

will also be valid for the Portuguese Lighthouses Award reference number DFP FES-07 and ARLHS reference number POR-053, Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award reference number DCFP F030. Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter, SSB. QSL will be sent 100% via Bureau to confirm all contacts. [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: The Kerry Amateur Radio Group will be active as EI1KARG from the Cromwell Point Lighthouse (ILLW IE0001, BARLS A6416, WLOL IRE-077, WLOTA LH-2484, Admiralty A6416, WW Loc. IO41UW), Valentia Island, Ireland (EU-115), for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). QSL via EI9FVB, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: The Strumblehead DX and Contest Group will be on the air from Strumble Head Lighthouse (WW Loc. IO72LA - WAB: SM84PEM Pembrokeshire - Lighthouse No: A5274, or WLOL WAL-029, WLOTA LH-3811 - BARLS member #458 - Lat 52:01N Long 5:04W), located on St. Michael's Island (EU-005), for the weekend 16th-17th August 2008 using the call GB0SH. Look out for the team a few days before and a few days following using the club call MC0SHL. The team will consist of Ant/MW0JZE, Rob/MW0RLJ, Tim/M0URX, Oli/MW3SDO, and Chris/G1VDP. Tim (M0URX) will be active as MW0URX and Chris (G1VDP) will be active as GW1VDP before and after the weekend also. A special QSL will be available and the logs will be uploaded to LOTW after the operation. Activity will be on 80 to 10m SSB with some RTTY by Chris G1VDP if time permits.QSL for GB0SH via MW0JZE and MC0SHL via M0URX, all others via home call.
[Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

16/08/2008: Look for Peter, MM5PSL to be active as GB2ELH, from the Eshaness Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-075, ILLW UK0058, TWLHD WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, Admiralty A3838) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). Eshaness light is located on mainland Shetland Island (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11). QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: Operators Andre/GM3VLB and Col/MM0NDX plan to activate Bass Rock (EU-123, IOSA FF-02, SCOTIA CS-02, WLOTA LH-0764) on Saturday, August 16th, from early to late. They plan to have two stations on the air (Battery power) using vertical and Inverted V antennas. Bass Rock hasn't been activated since 2004. [OPDX Bulletin]

16/08/2008: Members from the Panama Canal Amateur Association (PCARA) and Radio Club de Panama (HP1RCP) will be active using the special call sign H81L on August 16-17th from the Panama Canal Miraflores Northbound Lighthouse (ILLW PA0002, WLOL PAN-030, WW Loc. FJ09EA), located by the City of Knowledge (Ciudad del Saber) - (the old U.S. Army Fort Clayton). Activity will be CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HP1RCP (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

16/08/2008: The Swiss Lighthouse Activity Group HB9LH will be active during the ILLW (International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend) on August 16th and 17th. They will activate the lighthouse of Romanshorn (WLOL SWI-005, WW Loc. JN47QN) located at Lake Contance (WASL HB-TG-001) and the Castle Romanshorn (DCS-TG057). Operators mentioned are Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR and Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI. QSL via bureau (USKA) and/or via HB9DLO. [I2JJR]

16/08/2008: Operators I6/IZ0DIB/p, I6/IZ4IUS/p, IK6EFU/p, IK6XGS/p, IK6XOU/p, IK6YXM/p, IZ6ASI/p and possibily others will be active from

the lighthouse at Senigallia (WAIL MA-004, ILLW IT0010, WLOL ITA-181, EF-3954, Admiralty E2358, WW Loc. JN63RO, WAIS CL40) during the ILLW. Exepect activity on 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meter SSB and CW. QSL Direct + SASE or eQSL. [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: Marco, IZ3GNG will be active as IF9/IZ3GNG from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545) from August 16-18th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: Operators from ARI Fano and the Adriatic DX team will be active on 40-10 meter CW and SSB as IQ6FU/p from the lighthouse at Fano (WAIL MA-005, ILLW IT0003, WLOL ITA-065, ITA-065, WAIL MA-005, EF-3966, Admiralty E2362, WW Loc. JN63MU, WAIS CK39) during the ILLW. QSL direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: Look for IU1L to be aired again from La Lanterna di Genova (WAIL LI-005, WLOL ITA-177, Admiralty E1206, WAIS BR14, WW Loc. JN44KJ) during the ILLW. QSL via bureau or direct to ARI Genova, P.O. Box 1117, 16121 Genova - GE, Italy. [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: Niels, OZ8KR plans to be QRV August 16-17th as JW/OZ8KR from the club station in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0125). Activity will be SSB only and Niels likes 14.220 NHz or 14.260 NHz. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

16/08/2008: The Radio Club Tandil, LU2EE has issued for its 50th anniversary the "Faros del Cincuentenario" award. Their goal is to have QSO's with at least 5 lighthouses, activated by the club members. This award is full part of the 50th anniversary Club activities. For all activities: 80 and 40m using SSB, CW and RTTY, using homecall/p. The following lighthouses will be on the air as scheduled: August 16-18th San Jose [Historic] (ARG 063, WW Loc. FE76JV) by Elsa/LU1EJ and Ricardo/LU6EC; August 16-18th Cabo Aristizabal [Historic] (ARG 023, WW Loc. FE64PX) by Juan/LU5DIT and other; August 16-18th Beacon Necochea Sur (ARG 097, WW Loc. GF01PK) by Cristian/LU8EXJ and Ra?l/LU9EY; August 16-18th Beacon Camino (ARG 084, WW Loc. FE79OF) by An?bal/LU3ES, Jos? Antonio/LU4EHP and Santos/LW7DAF; August 16-18th New beacon to be confirmed by Dar?o/LU3DR and other; Beacon Cabo Corrientes (ARG 098, WW Loc. GF11FX) dates and operators to be announced. QSL via LU2EE, direct with SASE or SAE + postage. Further information at: www.infotandil.com.ar/LU2EE/ [LU5CAB]

16/08/2008: On the International Lighthouses Weekend (August 16-17th), look for the folowing Danish stations: 5P0MF /lh, MF-Klubstation im Marine-Luftschiffmuseum (OZ2CBA) from Nordborg Lighthouse (DEN-029, ILLW DK0006, WW Loc. JO45UC), Isle of Als (Not IOTA, DIA JY-001). QSL via DH1LAO direct or DARC bureau or see QRZ.com. 5Q3R /lh, Team Romsoe Lighthouse, from Romsoe Old (ILLW DK0008, WW Loc. JO55JM), Romsoe Island (EU-172, DIA FY-008). QSL via the OZ bureau. OZ0MF Clubstation der Marinefunker Runde (MF) (DH1LAO) from Nordborg Lighthouse (DEN-029, ILLW DK0006, WW Loc. JO45UC), Isle of Als (not IOTA, DIA JY-001). QSL via DH1LAO direct or DARC buro or see QRZ.COM [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: PA3CNI and PA3AAF will operate CW with some SSB from Blokzijl lighthouse (WLOL NET-189, WW Loc. JO22XR) during the ILLW. QSL via home calls. [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: Jos, PA1JOS and others will operate SSB and CW as PA6SCH from the lighthouse of Scheveningen (Netherlands 1292, ILLW NL0022, WLOL

NET-020, Admiralty B0750, WW Loc. JO22DC), a national monument of The Netherlands, during the ILLW. QSL via PA1JOS. Further information can be found at: www.qrz.com/pa6sch [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: Operators Loet/PJ2LS (ex PJ9LS & PA3FNI), Andre/PD1DRE, and Mark/PJ2GT (Ex. PD0RSR & PA3GTY) will activate PJ2LS/LH, during the International Lighthouse Weekend (August 16-17th) from the Punt Kanon lighthouse (WLH PJ2-006, WLOL NEA-009, WLOTA LH-0942, WW Loc. FK52PB), island of Curacao (SA-006). The lighthouse is solar powered, an electricity grid is not available in the area, therefore it will be a fully "self supporting" activation by using generator power. To obtain a special lighthouse event QSL card please send your QSL to PJ2LS/LH via PD1DRE, direct or bureau. [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: Moreira PT7ZT/p and Daniel PT7BI/p will activate the lighthouse Mucuripe (WLOL BRA-261, DFB CE-05 for the Brazilian Lighthouse Award), located in Ceara, Brazil, during the ILLW (August 16-17th). QSL via home calls. [CT1END]

16/08/2008: Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT will activate the special station TC1YLH from Yesilkoy Lighthouse (ILLW TR0004, WLOL TUR-055, Admiralty E4902, WW Loc. KN40KX) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). Operators will be TA1HZ and TA2RX. QRV mainly on 15/20/40 meters and 2 meters. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. Further info at: tcswat.tripod.com/ [F5NQL]

16/08/2008: Members of the Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association will be active as W1T from the North Tower (WLH K-031, WLOL USA-1027, WLOTA LH-0924, Admiralty J0277, USCG 1-0305, WW Loc. FN42RP) on Thacher Island (NA-148, USi MA-001S, Essex county), Massachusetts, on August 16th. They expect to operate on 40 meter (CW) and 20 metere (SSB and PSK) from 1300 to 1800 UTC. QSL via W1GLO (direct). [425 DX News]

16/08/2008: The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club (WC5C), will activate Pelican Island (USi TX-050, Not IOTA), Eagle Mountain Lake, Tarrant county, Texas, between August 16th and 30th, Saturdays only. They will use the special call sign W5P. Main frequencies will be 21.250 14.250 and 7.250 MHz SSB. QSL info: W5P Pelican Island, c/o WC5C Tri-County ARC, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020. [ARRL]

17/08/2008: Look for Philippe, F1TRE to be QRV as homecall/p from Ile Verte (EU-095, DIFM ME-007) between August 17th and 22nd. Focus will be on 40, 20 and 17 meters. QSL to home call, direct or via the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

17/08/2008: JA1YUC/1 plans to be active from Uki Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-010), JA1 Chiba Prefecture, on August 17th. QRV on 6M and HF, using SSB and CW. QSL via their home call, direct or bureau. JIIA Award: www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm [JI6KVR]

17/08/2008: Axel, DL7VEA will be active from Vendsyssel-Thy / Nordjylland (EU-171, NJ-001 for the Danish Islands Award) using the call sign OZ7VEA from August 17-29th. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

17/08/2008: Yogi, DB5YB will be active August 17-22nd as OZ/DB5YB from R?m? Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award). Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

20/08/2008: The French Sevran F5KKD ARC Gulls team plans to visit the following IOTA's between August 20-24th. 1) Belle-Ile-en-Mer (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA LH-0872). 2) Sein Island (EU-068, DIFM AT-007, WLOTA LH-2721). Team members include David/F4FDA, Dimitri/F0FLH and Bastien/F4EYQ. They will have three stations working at the same time, as long as possible. Activity will be SSB on 3755/3693 +-1K , 7055/7093 +-1K , 14260/14193, +-1K , 21260/21293,+-10K, 28460/28460, +-10K and 144300/144393, +-5K. QSL direct to F5KKD, IOTA2008, PO Box 27, F 93270 SEVRAN, France or via the French REF-Union bureau. The group has a page at: iota2008.crxcluster.com/ where logs, pictures will be posted after their return. [F5NQL]

20/08/2008: Marco, IZ3GNG will be active as ID9/IZ3GNG from Lipari Island (EU-017, IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA LH-1144) from August 20-22th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

21/08/2008: Operators Oliver/OE5OHO, Henry/OE5HDN and Gerhard/OE3GEA will be activefrom the isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0299) as MJ/homecall between August 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style with operations on all HF bands on CW and SSB. QSL via the Bureau to their home call signs. [OPDX Bulletin]

22/08/2008: Giovanni, I5JHW will be active as VK9CJW from the Cocos (Keeling) Islands (OC-003) from August 22-28th. He plans to operate holiday style on 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 meter SSB and RTTY, with an amplifier and a multiband vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

A full list of all participating stations in the International Lighthouse-Lighship Weekend 2008 can be found at:
http://illw.net/2008_list.htm
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LOOKING AHEAD -

23/08/2008: Look for special station CG3LPL to be active August 23rd through October 23rd to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Polish Settlement in Canada. QSL via VE3LPL (Jerry Zenkier, 108 Dartmouth Drive, London, ON N5V 4X9). [RAC]

23/08/2008: Jorgen, SG3U will be active from Grimskar (EU-176) between August 23-31st. He will be joined by Sten, SD3N between August 29-31st. Both stations will be QRV CW and SSB. QSL direct or via the bureau. [SM3CXS]

04/09/2008: Jan ZP6/DL7UFN and Rolf ZP6/DL7VEE will be active from Paraguay at Tom's station ZP5AZL/ZP0R from September 4-14th. Activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK. QSL via home calls. [NG3K]

06/09/2008: Operators Karl/DJ5KK, Thorsten/DG7TG and Wolf/DK3KD will be active from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-14 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0518) as DA0HEL between September 6-8th. They will be taking part at IARU VHF Contest on 2m SSB and CW. Outside the contest, look for them to be QRV on HF as well as VHF. QSL via the DARC bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

16/09/2008: Bernd, DL8AAV will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p September 16-27th from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/09/2008: Dave, AH6HY will be active from the island of St. Kitts (NA-104) as V4/AH6HY between September 26 to October 3rd. Activity is planned for 40-10 meter SSB only. QSL via home call. [NG3K]

03/10/2008: Special event station VC2ARAM willl bea aired between October 3rd and November 3rd to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of the Association of Amateur Radio Operators in Mauricie, Quebec. QSL via VE2MO (Joseph Andre Levasseur, 7405 Rue Desbostonnais, Trois Rivieres, QC G9A 5C9) OR (Association Radio Amateur de la Mauricie Inc., A/S Andre Levasseur, 7405 CH. Se-Marguerite, Trois-Rivieres Oeust, QC G9A 5C9). [RAC]

25/10/2008: Operators Hiro/JA6WFM, Nobuo/JA6GCE, Morita/JA6SOV and Naomi/JM6EBU will be QRV from Ecuador as HC5WW (not HD2A as previously announced) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct only to JA6VU. [NG3K]

25/10/2008: Jaime, WP3A will be active from the U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) as KP2B during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th), as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL direct to EA7FTR. [NG3K]

29/11/2008: Jaime, WP3A will be active as KP2B from the U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (November 29-30th), as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL direct to EA7FTR. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

15/08/2008: Special call VC3RCS will be aired August 15th through September 15th to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of CFS Alert. QSL via VE3SRS (Ken Halcrow, 1577 Zachary St., Orleans, ON K1C 6C7). [RAC]

16/08/2008: GB0BMB will be on the air for the Beaulieu Millennium Beacon (ILLW UK0002, WAB SZ49) from Lepe near Southampton on 16 August. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: The Swansea ARS will be activating GB0HEL at the Helwick Lightship LV-91 (ILLW UK0046, WW Loc. IO81AO, WAB SS69) from the Swansea Marina, Wales, during the International Lighthouse & Lightship weekend on 16 and 17 August. QSL via RSGB bureau or via QSL mgr GW0BBO. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: On 16 August, GB0HOD will be on the air for Harwell Open Day in Wantage. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: The Caithness Amateur Radio Society will be active as GB0NHL from the Noss Head Lighthouse, Caithness, Scotland. QSL via MM5AJW. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: GB0PL will be QRV from the Paull Lighthouse (ILLW UK0017) August 16-17th. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: From Northern Ireland, GB0REL will be on air from the Rathlin East Lighthouse (ILLW UK0055) at Ballycastle, Northern Ireland. QSL via GB0REL at QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: Look for GB1DLH to be active from the Dungeness New Lighthouse (ILLW UK0017) on August 16th and 17th. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: The Southdown Amateur Radio Society will be QRV as GB2BTL from the Belle Toute Lighthouse (ILLW UK0003), August 16-17th. QSL via G1KAR or M1APT see QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: GB2GNL will be QRV from the Girdleness Lighthouse (ILLW UK0037) in Aberdeen, Scotland, August 16-17th. QSL to GM4BVK via bureau or per QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: GB2HLH will be on the air from the Hunstanton Lighthouse (ILLW UK0011), August 16-17th. QSL via GB2HLH PO Box 12 Kingslynn, Norfolk, England PE305JJ. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: GB2JBM will be on the air from the John Barrow Monument in Ulverston, Cumbria on 16 August. Also on 16 August, GB2KAY will be on air for Kay Kendall. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: GB2LBN will be on the air from the Barns Ness Lighthouse (ILLW UK0034, WW Loc. IO85SX, WAB NT77) in East Lothian, Scotland, August 16-17th. QSL via GM4UYZ, direct or bureau. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: Operators from Pembrokeshire Raynet will be active as GB2LSA from Saint Anne's Head Lighthouse (ILLW UK0052) in Pembrokeshire, Wales. QSL via the RSGB bureau or GW3CR. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: Ron, GM0NTL will be active as GB2NL from the Newhaven East Pier Lighthouse (ILLW UK0057), Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland, August 16-17th. Send any GB2NL cards only to RSGB bureau. Direct cards ONLY to GM0NTL. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: GB2PF will be on the air on 16 and 17 August to commemorate the birthday Peter Fidler who was born in Bolsover and mapped large areas of Canada in the 18th Century. The station will be active from the newly refurbished radio shack in the grounds of the Bolsover Coalite Sports and Social Club, off Moor Lane, Bolsover, S44 6EB. Activity will take place on HF, VHF and UHF and possibly using amateur television on 23cm. QSL via operator's instructions. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: GB4BPL will be QRV from the Burry Port lighthouse (ILLW UK0044, WLOL WAL-035) in South Wales. QSL via the RSGB bureau or QRZ.com. [GB2RS]

16/08/2008: Melton Mowbray are celebrating their 50th Anniversary at the South Melton Community Centre, LE13 0BQ on 16 and 17 August. As part of the weekend?s activity, GB5FOX will be on the air. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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SIX METERS & UP -

- Howdy gang... I will be Cabbosse Portable from the AC&J Railroad for the PAQSO Contest... Actual location will be Carson Yard OH, SE of Ashtabula OH... (really close to the I-90 / ST RT 11 cloverleaf)... I will be 6 Meters ONLY... 50.125, 50.130, 50.135 USB... 50.300 FM Horiz by request... 52.525 FM Vert by sched only... NO CW or DIGI... If you have 6 Meters, please let me know...
Equipment List: Kenwood TS-60S, 90W... Horiz M2 HO Loop... Vert Comet CHL-350 (modified)... around 20ft off the ground...
If you don't have 6 Meters, please ignore this...
Andy, N8OFS - Signal Maintainer, Conductor, Brakeman, Switchman, Flagman, Grunt, and all round nice guy for the AC&J Railroad...
www.acjrailroad.com/

GOT6??? - 6M Information by Andy, N8OFS (Updated August 11, 2008) at:
www.noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

14/08-18/08 9A7BP: Croatian lighthouses - various QSL KA2DZR (d/b)
14/08-18/08 9A7K: Croatian lighthouses - various QSL HC (d/b)
14/08-19/08 MC0SHL: Strumble Head BARLS:A5274, WLOL:WAL-029 WLOTA:3811 QSL M0URX (d/b)
15/08-17/08 AM1TDH: Tower of Hercules FEA:D-1704, WLOL:SPA-276, ES-03530, Admiralty D1704 QSL EA1COW (d/b)
15/08-24/08 AT8LH: Mahabalipuram WLOL:IND-016 QSL VU2JHM (d)
15/08-17/08 CV1AA: Puerto del Buceo ILLW:UY0003, WLOL:URU-014 Admiralty G0699 QSL QRZ.com
15/08-18/08 SN2NP: Gdansk Nowy Port ILLW:PL0003, WLOL:POL-033 QSL SP2BIK (d/b)
15/08-17/08 VE3ABG/P: Mohawk Island WLOL:CAN-324 QSL HC (d/b)
15/08-17/08 VE5LGT: Cochin Lighthouse ILLW:CA0013 QSL VE5MC (d/b)
16/08-17/08 3G1F: Peninsula Alacran ILLW:CL0010 WLOL:CHI-061 QSL EA5KB (d/b)
16/08-17/08 5P0MF /LH: Nordborg WLOL:DEN-029, ILLW:DK0006 QSL DH1LAO (d/b)
16/08-17/08 5Q3R /LH: Romsoe Old ILLW:DK0008 QSL OZ bureau
16/08-17/08 7S6LHT: Vinga WLOTA:1517, ILLW:SE0028 QSL SK6NL (d/b)
16/08-23/08 9A/IZ0CKJ: Palagruza Island CLH-100, WLH:9A-046, WLOL:CRO-012, WLOTA:0057, Admiralty E3586 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-23/08 9A/IZ7ATN: Palagruza Island CLH-100, WLH:9A-046, WLOL:CRO-012, WLOTA:0057, Admiralty E3586 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-17/08 CQ8E: Cabo Espichel DFP:FES-11, ILLW:PT0005, WLOL:POR-009 Admiralty D2139 QSL CT2GZB (d/b)
16/08-17/08 CT1RVM/P: Sao Juliao da Barra DFP:FES-07, ILLW:PT0006, WLOL:POR-053, Admiralty D2124 QSL CT1RVM (b)
16/08-17/08 EI1KARG: Cromwell Point BARLS:A6416, ILLW:IE0001, WLOL:IRE-077, WLOTA:2484, Admiralty A6416 QSL EI9FVB (d/b)
16/08-17/08 GB0SH: Strumble Head BARLS:A5274, WLOL:WAL-029 WLOTA:3811 QSL MW0JZE (d/b)
16/08-17/08 GB2ELH: Eshaness WLOL:SCO-075, ILLW:UK0058, WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, Admiralty A3838 QSL MM5PSL (QRZ.com)
16/08 GM3VLB/P: Bass Rock WLOTA:0764 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
16/08-17/08 H81L: Miraflores Northbound ILLW:PA0002, WLOL:PAN 030 QSL HP1RCP (QRZ.com)
16/08-17/08 HB9LH: Romanshorn WLOL:SWI-005 QSL HB9DLO (d/b)
16/08-18/08 IF9/IZ3GNG: Isola di Favignana WLOTA:1545 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-18/08 IQ6FU/P: Fano WAIL:MA-005, ILLW:IT0003, WLOL:ITA-065, EF-3966, Admiralty E2362 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-18/08 IZ6ASI/P: Senigallia WAIL:MA-004, ILLW:IT0010, WLOL:ITA-181, EF-3954, Admiralty E2358 QSL HC (d/eQSL)
16/08-18/08 IU1L: La Lanterna WAIL:LI-005, ILLW:IT0005, WLOL:ITA-177, Admiralty E1206 QSL ARI Genova (d/b)
16/08-17/08 JW/OZ8KR: Spitsbergen Island WLOTA:0125 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-18/08 LU1EJ/P: San Jose WLOL:ARG-063 QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08-18/08 LU3DR/P: New beacon to be confirmed QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08-18/08 LU3ES/P: Beacon Camino WLOL:ARG-084 QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08-18/08 LU4EHP/P: Beacon Camino WLOL:ARG-084 QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08-18/08 LU5DIT/P: Cabo Aristizabal WLOL:ARG-023 QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08-18/08 LU6EC/P: San Jose WLOL:ARG-063 QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08-18/08 LU8EXJ/P: Beacon Necochea Sur WLOL:ARG-097 QSL LU2EE (d)

16/08-18/08 LU9EY/P: Beacon Necochea Sur WLOL:ARG-097 QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08-18/08 LW7DAF/P: Beacon Camino WLOL:ARG-084 QSL LU2EE (d)
16/08 MM0NDX/P: Bass Rock WLOTA:0764 QSL HC (QRZ.com)
16/08-17/08 ON4LO/P: Doel Village WLOL:BEL-021 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-17/08 OZ0MF: Nordborg WLOL:DEN-029, ILLW:DK0006 QSL DH1LAO (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PA3AAF/P: Blokzijl WLOL:NET-189 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PA3CNI/P: Blokzijl WLOL:NET-189 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PA6GDR: Goedereede ILLW:NL0002, WLOL:NET-039 QSL PA2CNR (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PA6SB: Stenen Baak ILLW:NL0012, WLOL:NET-071 QSL PA2CNR (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PA6SCH: Scheveningen ILLW NL0022, Netherlands 1292, WLOL:NET-020, Admiralty B0750 QSL PA1JOS (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PI4VPO/LT: Maasvlakte ILLW:NL0021, Netherlands 0986, WLOL:NET-055, Admiralty B0633 QSL PA2CNR (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PJ2LS/LH: Punt Kanon, Curacao WLOL:NEA-009, ILLW:AN0001, WLOTA:0942 QSL PD1DRE (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PT7BI/P: Mucuripe WLOL:BRA-261 DFB:CE-05 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-17/08 PT7ZT/P: Mucuripe WLOL:BRA-261 DFB:CE-05 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-17/08 TC1YLH: Yesilkoy Lighthouse WLOL:TUR-055 QSL TA1HZ (d/b)
16/08 W1T: Thacher Island North Tower WLH K-031, WLOL USA 105, WLOTA:0924, Admiralty J0277, USCG 1-0305 QSL W1GLO (d)
18/08-21/08 FM/F5IRO: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL F8CRS (d/b)
18/08-21/08 FM/F8CRS: Martinique Island WLOTA:1041 QSL F8CRS (d/b)
20/08-22/08 ID9/IZ3GNG: Isola Lipari WLOTA:1144 QSL HC (d/b)
21/08-26/08 MJ/OE3GEA: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:081 QSL HC (b)
21/08-26/08 MJ/OE5HDN: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:081 QSL HC (b)
21/08-26/08 MJ/OE5OHO: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL HC (b)

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QSLs received Bureau - Not to report :o(

QSLs received Direct - 4M5IR, KL7HBK, PE7T/VK9X (via PE7T), T32Z via (K3IRV), VP5/WB2REM, VP8/LZ1UQ, XR7W [SA-053] (via HA1AG), YN2KDJ (via W5KDJ)

QSLs received LoTW - R1FJT

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Some members of Lynx DX Group have created a list of "invalid operations" for the different amateur radio Awards, especially DXCC. We need some help to complete it and any information will be highly welcomed at: info-dxcc@lynxdxg.com
Next step is to scan every QSL of every callsign in the list, therefore we need help as well.
The site is fully operational at
http://www.lynxdxg.com/novalidas/novalidas.htm

Best 73
Tony EA5BY
Lynx DX Group

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SILENT KEYS

- Former ARRL HQ Staff Member Glenn Swanson, KB1GW (SK) August 1/08 - age 54

- Firefighter Killed in Toronto Propane Explosion was Radio Amateur. Bob Leek VE3TFD was a 25-year veteran of the Toronto Fire Department and lost his life in the response to the propane depot explosion that

occurred on Sunday 10 August 2008. Bob was a member of RAC, the South Pickering Amateur Radio Club and Durham Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES). RAC offers its condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Mr. Leek. [RAC Bulletin]

- Steve (N?US - age 6?) and Carolyn (N?LAL - age 61) Baily have been reported Silent Keys Sunday, August 10, 2008, after being killed in a home attack. They were both were involved in the Ashland Amateur Radio Club, Nebraska. They will be greatly missed. [QRZ.com]

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KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND

Information spreads around that the very rare DXCC entity Desecheo shall be activated from November 12-26. The call sign will be K5D. More details will be published shortly before the activity. [DX Newsletter]

PRESS RELEASE:

>From Didier, F5OGL, team leader Gloriosos 2008-08-13

Beginning of Didier?s text:

Hi,

Considering numerous rumours spread by non authorized hams about the datesof the next Gloriosoe 2008 dxpedition, I think I have to give some information to avoid any more errors.

On the island, the anti-cyclonics shelters building is nearly finished. The taking over of the French Army sovereignty personnels and the return of the building workers will be effective at the end of this month.

At the beginning of September, after the last checkings on the installations, especially on electricity, all the heavy building gear will be evacuated from the island.

I am, more than ever in very close contact with the military authorities of the French Forces for the South zone of the Indian ocean, in the Reunion Island.

I?ve met the new Head of state Chief warrant officer, before his starting for his new 3 years assignment to the zone. He assured me of his entire support and help for this expedition. The last problems to be solved are about some local logistic, especially the dates usable for the military planes flights and boats departures, which schedules haven?t nothing common with commercial ones.

I repeat that all the necessary authorisations are in hand.

Believe us about our will to do a most perfect as possible dxpedition to the Glorioso.

For that, safety first is our goal.

Know if it could be easy to go, the Glorioso rank in the most wanted list will not be n?4.

For another island in the Eparses, Europa 2003, we had to work several years to prepare it before doing.

All the ham operators are personnels of the French Military Defense and they have all a professional assignments which have priority over all, included the Ham radio Dxpedition.

The major risks on the zone doesn?t allow to include civilian ham ops in the crew.

No date is fixed to day, but I?m doing all my best to lead Gloriosos 2008 before the end of this year. It must be said that without all combined elements gathered, I prefer postpone the operations as often as it will be necessary I continue to work hard to put the Gloriosos on the air and know that?s not very easy.

73's QRO
Didier F5OGL - Glorieuses 2008 leader
End of Didier?s text. [F5NQL]

"The Old Timer" is the title of the latest book of Jim Smith, VK9NS. Jim writes about his life as radio amateur. Jim is a wellknown DXer and DXpeditioner all over the world and holds a licence now for 60 years. You can order the book (or a CD) online at: www.jimkirsti.com/
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Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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